



T we used *tashi* (turkey), *tsin* (stick) and *tliish* (snake) in Navaho.

"We actually used harmful animal's names that were living in our country for the alphabet. Then a name was written on a piece of paper; some words were marked off and some were accepted. That was the way we completed our alphabet which was used against the enemy in our communications."

During the night of June 26, 1944, the Japanese expended themselves in another more wild June Banzai attack. Against unremitting attacks American troops and Seabees beat off an attack centered from Nafutan.

The final large Banzai charge took place on July seventh. It resulted in probably the largest, wildest series of battles ever recorded on earth in the 21st Century. Fortunately, the news became known only a few lucky hours before it was to begin. The tip-off happened just before midnight, and regimental and battalion commanders were told to be ready for an all-out attack by the entire enemy force that night. The tip was pieced together from information obtained from a prisoner captured that night. All the frontlines were warned and prepared, somewhat. One



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